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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

AVISTA CORPORATION,)	
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION,)	
IDAHO POWER COMPANY,)	
THE MONTANA POWER COMPANY,)	
NEVADA POWER COMPANY,)	Docket No. RT01-35-000
PACIFICORP,)	
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY,)	
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC,)	
SIERRA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY.)	

**MOTION OF THE WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE OUT OF TIME**

Pursuant to Rules 11 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Wyoming Public Service Commission (PSC), by and through the Office of the Wyoming Attorney General, submits this Motion for Leave to Intervene Out of Time in the above-captioned docket.

Communications concerning this proceeding should be addressed to:

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In support of its motion, the PSC states and alleges as follows:

The PSC is a state agency in the State of Wyoming responsible for regulation of electric utilities that serve the residents of the State of Wyoming.

The PSC establishes retail rates for PacifiCorp, an Applicant, and regulates other aspects of its retail services in Wyoming.

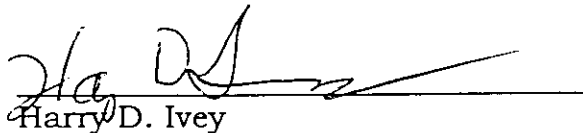
The Wyoming PSC is charged with the duty to represent the public interest of the people of the State of Wyoming in public utility matters and is authorized to intervene and participate in proceedings before governmental authorities which involve Wyoming public utility considerations.

Movant's participation is intended to protect the interest of Wyoming public utility customers. Their interest may be directly affected given the fact that PacifiCorp, an Applicant, is the largest retail provider of electricity in the state. It serves sixty percent (60%) of the electric customers in Wyoming and seventy percent (70%) of the load in the state. Further, it owns more than fifty percent (50%) of the transmission system in the State of Wyoming.

The interests of Wyoming public utility customers may not be adequately represented by any other party in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, the Wyoming Public Service Commission respectfully requests that this Motion for Leave to Intervene Out of Time be granted and that it be permitted to be made a party in the above-captioned docket for all purposes.

DATED this 4 day of January, 2001.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this 4 day of January, 2001, the foregoing MOTION OF THE WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE OUT OF TIME was served by placing copies thereof in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

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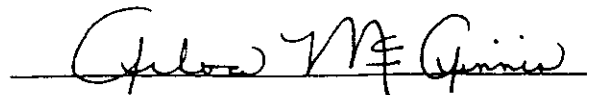
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ORDER

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on the Wyoming Public Service Commission's Motion for Leave to Intervene Out of Time; the Court being fully advised in the premises and good cause being shown in support thereof;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Motion for Leave to Intervene Out of Time is granted and the Wyoming Public Service Commission is hereby made a party in the above-captioned docket for all purposes.

DATED this ____ day of January, 2001.

JUDGE